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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	52	* 52	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	5	** 5	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 10, 23, 33 and 42						
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

☒ Other enclosures: Request for Approval of Drawing Correction; FIG. 3

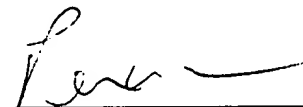
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/006,777**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a)**

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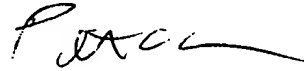
Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the drawing correction of FIG. 3 that was initially filed in the above-identified patent application. Applicant has corrected FIG. 3 so that data buffer 340 comprises a plurality of operatively distinct data stores e.g. (Data Store<sub>1</sub> through Data Store<sub>p</sub>). The proposed changes are shown in redline in the amended drawing. The proposed changes are supported by the originally filed specification which teaches that data buffer 340 in FIG. 3 "has operatively distinct stores for buffering data units according to their particular characteristic, such as priority. For a switch supporting P levels of priority, data buffer 340 preferably has P stores for separately buffering data units for each particular priority". (page 8, lines 2-3). Applicant therefore respectfully submits that no new matter has been added and requests that the amended drawing be entered and the objection withdrawn.

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Applicant encloses herewith substitute drawing sheet including corrected FIG. 3, showing the proposed correction in red ink. Applicant respectfully requests that this Request be approved and the objection to the drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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Encl. Red Lined FIG. 3

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